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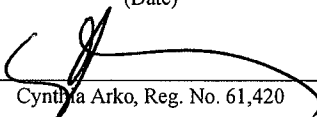
Applicant : Weh, et al.
App. No : 10/506,361
Filed : May 16, 2005
For : CONNECTING COUPLING WITH A
SLIDING SLEEVE AND COLLET
CHUCKS
Examiner : Jay R. Ripley
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Cynthia Arko, Reg. No. 61,420**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued on October 22, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application. Changes to the pending claims have been identified with underlining to indicate insertions and by strikethrough or brackets to indicate deletions.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.